

Boston August 24th 1843

To

Mrs. M. W. Chapman.

The Adelphic Union

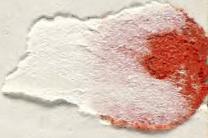
Library Association propose commencing their next course of Lecture on the first Tuesday in October. They hope to secure Wendell Phillips Esq to deliver the Introductory, and as an additional attraction to insure the sale of tickets and consequently large audiences during the season. The Committee have been advised to solicit some friend to furnish a Poem to be delivered on the occasion by one of the members. My object in addressing You is to ask in their behalf that You will thus aid them, and submit an effusion adapted to the objects and claims of the Institution.

It would indeed be superfluous to allude to the many reasons which induces this application to You: Suffice it to say..

Your past labors in the cause of universal Benevolence are remembered and appreciated, which serves to kindle the hope that their urgent request will not be denied unless circumstances beyond Your control unite to prevent its fulfilment.

With Sentiments of much Respect in
behalf of Committee I remain Yours &c W^m C. Nell.

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